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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AA	4,228,800	10/21/80	Degler, Jr. et al.	128	303.	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR	P.C. Nardella (1989) SPIE 1068:42-49 Radio Frequency Energy and Impedance Feedback					
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___ AX	5,282,797	02/01/94	Chess	606	9	
___ AY	5,290,273	03/01/94	Tan	606	9	
___ AZ	5,304,170	04/19/94	Green	606	9	
___ BA	5,312,395	05/17/94	Tan et al.	606	9	
___ BB	5,336,217	08/09/94	Buys et al.	606	9	
___ BC	5,445,634	08/29/95	Keller	606	9	
___ BD	5,370,642	12/06/94	Keller	606	9	
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BR	5,383,917	01/24/95	Desai et al.	607	702	
BS	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303	
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